THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I do not know.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN : I reliably learnt.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: From where did you hear?

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN : I reliably learnt that he has resigned.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have no information. When I am informed, I will let you know.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: You please ask the Government. The Minister is there. We are very much concerned, Madam, about his resignation.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr. Swaminathan, I have no such information. When the information comes to me. I will tell you.

Now, let me make an announcement. All those people who have given their names to the Chairman, that list has exhausted. There are some other people who have requested. Three or four names are still there. We are going to adjourn for lunch within one minute. But there is some clarification which the Home Minister wants to make as regards Manipur.

PROCLAMATION UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION IN RELATION TO MANIPUR— CONTD.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Madam, this is in regard to the laying of the paper on Manipur on the Table of the House. My colleague, Shri Rahi, was specially requested by me to lay the paper on the Table of the House. I was in an important meeting and that is why I could not be present. I am really sorry for the same.

The point was raised by some hon. Members that while revoking the President's Rule, it required the approval of both the Houses. Actually, I have gone through all the papers. In fact, there is no such requirement at all. Before the revocation, the Governor has to recommend to the Central Government and the Cabinet has to take the decision. The Cabinet took the decision. Thereafter, it was sent to the President. The President having accepted the proposals now, the President's Rule has been revoked in that area.

The only point which was made was, since the House was in Session, the House should have been informed. That is exactly what we are doing, Madam. (*Interruptions*).

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदया, एक मिनट... (व्यवधान)

उपसभापति : उस पर डिसकशन नहीं होगा, उन्होंने एक्सप्लेनेशन दे दिया है, माथर साहब ।

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: No.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned till 2.30 p.m.

The House then adjourned for lunch at thirty-one minutes pas one of the clock.

The House re-assembled, after lunch, at thirty-two minutes past one of the clock.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM) in the Chair.

RESIGNATION OF SHRI A. K. ANTONY, MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES—Contd.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Sir, the House cannot be run.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI MD. SALIM): Why?

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: The Treasury Benches are empty and the Government has not considered our demand for placing the report .... (*Interruptions*)...It can't run. Let us adjourn..... (*Interruptions*)...